

a great sinner. I hope the Lord will have mercy upon me a Poor Sinner; I have longed to speak to you, for several days past; I have endeavoured to suppress my feelings, but I cannot do it any longer, I feel a desire to love At I hope he will have mercy upon me. With joy and gratitude to God, I embraced this favourable opportunity of speaking to him, and several others who were standing by; from 3 last chapters of St. Matthew's Gospel, pointing them to the sufferings of Christ; who hath redeemed us to God by His own blood. and shewing at the same time, how welcome every poor and heavy laden sinner was to come to Christ, and how lovingly He inviteth such to come to him, and obtain pardon, divine favour, and eternal life, while, I was thus speaking, he wept much, and several of the others who were ^{by} standing shed tears. I concluded with a short prayer for the Lord's blessing upon His own word, to ^{the} good of their immortal souls.

Sunday 21st March Divine service on deck in the morning. Mr. Hall's cabin in the evening. Read with convicts in the afternoon, spoke to them from 6th chapter of the gospel of St. John, poor Milesick, seemed much comforted. I believe there are several others seeking the Lord in sincerity. Viz. Mr. Clement, James Hindhaugh, & Mr. Furnival. I have several times spoken service to a lad named Tho. Queen, who, seems to be very steady and well behaved. His friends are known to the Rev. same brother. This lad does not appear to be an adept in wickedness. I hope by his regular attention to school and the reading God's word, he may be made wise unto everlasting salvation.

Saturday 27 March. We have had regular school all this week among convicts, & spoke to them from the first & fifteenth chapters of St. Mark's Gospel. In the course of